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For:	WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM	

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AMENDMENT

The above-identified application has been carefully reconsidered in view of the Office Action mailed September 27, 2005. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

1. (Previously presented) In a water treatment system of the type including a cylindrical water filter having a cylindrical exit passageway defined by an axis and having a predetermined inside diameter and a predetermined length, the improvement comprising:

a plurality of spheres each formed from a predetermined water treatment chemical agent and each having an outside diameter smaller than the inside diameter of the exit passageway of the cylindrical water filter; and